

IN their circular, dated Manila, 10th July, Messrs. Warner, Blackett & Co.

The British barque *Highlands*, 1234 tons

25th ultimo, for Delaware Breakwater, with a full cargo of sugar, took ground on Otton Bank and returned to Iloilo. Surveyors considered the damage sustained to

should proceed to sea. Our last advisors are to the effect that the crew objected to continue the voyage, and that it was possible

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The Consulting Committee of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. have decided, in view of the great excess of applications for shares, to issue the remaining 2,500 shares of the Company, as this will

A FRIGHTFUL disaster is reported from Fukuoka Prefecture in the Japanese *Official Gazette*. It was noticed that the paddy

mines in Yugela, Tagawa district, commenced to subside on the 9th inst., and it was quickly learned that the mine was filled with water. Forty-seven miners are known to have been drowned.

SIGNOR Imano, the somewhat corpulent basso, but excellent singer, who came to the East with the Willard Company in its first visit with 'Dorothy' and other operas, appeared the other day at St. George's Hall,

Press, in a new opera entitled the *Servants*, written by Sir Augustus Harris and Mr Walter Parko, and composed by Mr Bond Andrews.

Would the Gentlemen speak yet again, who said in London, 1864, that he loved me, and then that he was thrown over? All remembered. Parents are dead.' Where is the cynic who, in face of this remarkable exhibition of sentiment, will

contend that there is no such thing as love? We devoutly trust that the gentleman will 'speak yet again,' and in tones as tender as those of thirty-one years ago.

Elswick Company has turned out an extremely ingenious invention, as an improvement on the gun-carriages of the *Majestic* class. Formerly, the gun after its firing and recoil was run out again by springs, but after several experiments

always broke. The arrangement now is that the energy absorbed by the hydraulic presses on the recoil of the gun is utilised to run the piece out again into the firing position, and also to send up the ammunition by the hoists into the centre of the

A SASSENACH journal rejoices in this un-
seemly fashion over the defeat of Scotland
in its royal and antient game at the very

howl' of St. Andrew's;—There must be sorrow in Scotland to-day, sorrow as there might be in our own country were an eleven of All England to be worsted by a team from across the Border. For J. H. Taylor, of Westmead, Kent, and W. H. ...

a pure Englishman, as Mr Gladstone would say, has defeated all comers for the open golf championship. A feckless Southern might remark that Taylor did precisely the same thing last year, which is true enough. But the cases are different.

A twelve-month ago Taylor won the championship over an English course, even the course of the St. George's Club at Sandwich. What wonder that an Englishman should win over English links, which were won over by the patron saint of England links.

Moreover, that but twenty years ago had no existence. This week the competition has been at St. Andrews, the headquarters of the royal and ancient game. But even under that leading eoin's own eye and over his own green his own glunions have

believe had not so much as seen the
venerated corpse until a few days ago.
Worst of all, he won with plenty to spare,
and Bannockburn is at last avenged.

Two or three of Her Majesty's Judges have given expression to sentiments of particular interest to womankind. Thus Sir Forest Falcon, the Recorder Smyth of the London Criminal Courts, instructed a jury that bigamy on the part of a woman was a very

merely a thing from bigamy on the part of a man, and the jury must require strong evidence that the prisoner was aware that her husband was alive when she contracted the second marriage.' The Judge of another court, when taking his seat on the

There was no movement. 'Take off that hat, sir,' came the order again in the

replied, in a weak voice from the gallery: 'Please, your honor, it is a lady.' The judge stared for a moment, and then exclaimed: 'A woman, is it? Then why does she dress like that?' There was no

ment on. Another Judge decided, to the consternation of English housewives, that a mistress has no right to compel the servants to pay for broken crockery or discharge them for such faults, unless it is in

THE *Ching Wo*, which left for Europe recently, carries with her some 80 odd Chinese, the crews of several new vessels which are expected in the Far East shortly. In

mention a common practice on the part of the owners of the class of vessel known as the 'tramp,' which results in the Eastern ports becoming crowded with West Indians who have little or no chance of securing employment. That is, the tramp vessels are often chartered to carry cargo, and the crew is made up of West Indians, who are then left without work when the cargo is unloaded.

paid off in Shanghai or elsewhere, and gradually they find their way to Singapore to hang round as beach-combers until a compassionate Government sends them on their homeward journey. At the present time there must be some 50 or 60,000

ass of no-goods in Singapore, men who are not wanted at all by any of the local shipping companies, and who contrive in various ways to prove that they are undesirable residents. Rangoon, Calcutta, and other ports are also crowded out with

est Indians, and the difficulty is to find
remedy which shall rest on the parties
responsible for this state of things and yet
not react injuriously on respectable ship-
owners and agents. The magnitude of the
evil may be judged from the fact that it

ould cost the Board of Trade some \$2,000
\$3,000 to send the Singapore War
dian Colony about its business.—Sing.
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